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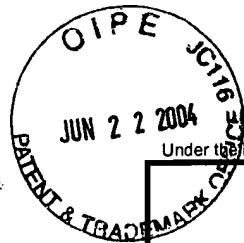
In the Application of: ) **EXPRESS MAIL No.**  
Cole et al. ) **EV 435 256 360 US**  
Serial No. 10/682,239 )  
Filed: October 9, 2003 )  
For: COVER ASSEMBLY FOR AN IN- )  
FLOOR FITTING )  
Art Unit: 3635 )  
Examiner: Amiri, Nahid )

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111**

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Dear Examiner Amiri:

This Paper responds to the Office Action mailed on June 15, 2004. The Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims of the present application define patentable subject matter.



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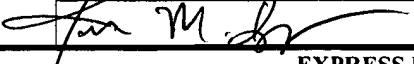
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